

Army contract to Uniroyal

A \$14,647,392 contract has been awarded Uniroyal, Inc. for production at the Joliet Army Ammunition plant through most of 1975.

The contract with Uniroyal, operator of the government-owned plant, calls for production of 17 million pounds of TNT by August and the loading, assembly and packing of 1.5 million rounds of 105-m.m. shells by October.

"These contracts assure continued operation of the plant through most of this year," said U.S. Rep. George M. O'Brien, R-Ill. in announcing the contract.

Uniroyal employs around 1,100 persons at its plant near Elwood.

O'Brien said the Army also has awarded a \$393,000 construction contract to Van Duyne Brothers, Inc. Wilmington, for plant water and sewerage improvements.